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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Charles River Laboratories, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/913,472 Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: System and Method for Evaluating Agents Which Prevent

Charles River Laboratories, a corporation

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Date

Dennis R. Shaughnessy

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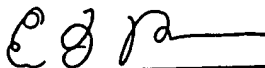
## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, Eric F. Bernstein, an individual with an address at 1321 Grenox Road, Wynnwood, Pennsylvania, 19096, USA, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Charles River Laboratories, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, USA, having a business address at 251 Ballardville Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, USA ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right title and interest throughout the world in my invention entitled "System and Method for Evaluating Agents Which Prevent Oxidative Damage" as described in the application for United States patent:

Application Number 09/913,472, filed on August 15, 2001,

and any and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I authorize the above-named Assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any and all patents granted for said invention to the above-named Assignee, its successors and assigns.


Executed effective January 11, 2002.



Name: Eric F. Bernstein

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared on this 11th day of January, 2002, Eric F. Bernstein, known to me to be the individual named in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument, and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that he executed the same as his free act and deed and as for the purposes therein set forth. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of January, 2002.



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